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PLEASE DO NOT ACCCEPT MICROSOFT's PROPOSAL.

1-They are guilty. Treat them as such. Have them pay resitiution to those that they have most injured.

2- If they are to donate to schools-PLEASE have Microsoft donate cash and not software to schools. Allowing them to donate " software" to schools only further's their monopoly under the guise of a penalty by introducing their software to schools in which their competitors have managed to somehow hold on to. Most schools know what they need most. Does Microsoft really know ?If Microsoft is really so " pro schools" have them donate money- otherwise the unnecessary and unused software might end up as CD ornaments for holiday decorations.

3-Do not allow Microsoft to place anyone on the board.

(why would you allow such a thing??Why would they have any members on this board at all ?? Why should they have any say in this at all?Sounds like they are proposing more of a business deal and not seeing this as a punishment. I see no remorse in that proposal.

4-Perhaps you could have every member of the Microsoft corporation do 1 year of physical community service work in schools or in non profits such as the United way or the Red cross, cleaning highways- teaching people how to read, helping feed the homeless at the holidays. Allowing Microsoft to send a few software CDs will not really impact them.

Have Microsoft do something that will cause them to truly reflect on what they have done. They put people out of work not because they sold a better product, but because the excluded the competitors, right?

Is that really the true American way?

All the best,
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